

Welcome to the ibuyer.hk general user manual

- This is a general instruction for all of our software V3.58 onward. For earlier version please refer to the old manual.
- For installation instruction, please refer to the separate installation guide.
- For the using of individual software, please refer to the specific manual for individual software.
- For the platform, database structure and design change of software, please refer to the technical manual.

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Desktop Icon

Once you have successfully installed our software, you will see an icon (a purple key) on the desktop of your PC. Double click it and will open the software that you have installed.



ibuyer.hk
software icon

Program Shortcut

If you click Start > All Programs > ibuyer.hk software shortcut will show. Select it will open the software installed.

Data File Location & Security

All of our software is Windows base, which means the software, is physically downloaded, installed and located in user's hard disk. We do not keep any of your data; it is being kept inside your PC's storage media.

When user input and save the data, it saved in a data file inside their C:\ drive. For example

C:\MerchanNet\MerchanNet.mdb

C:\CostingNet\CostingNet.mdb

C:\ExportNet\ExportNet.mdb

C:\TextileNet\TextileNet.mdb

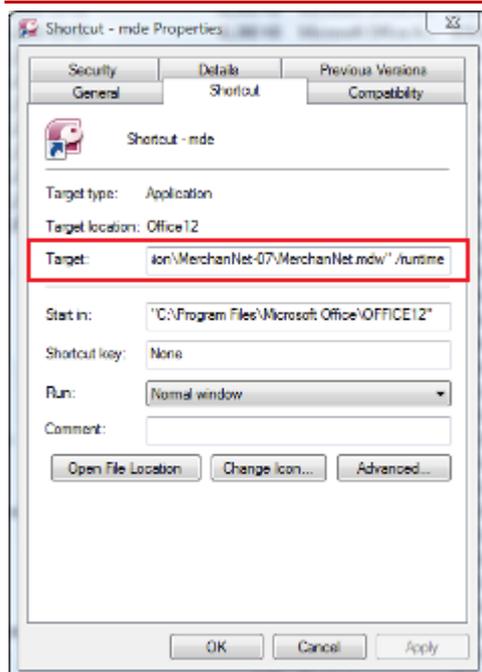
In this connection, users have 100% secure of their own data and 100% privacy of the sensitive figures inside the software.

Shortcut path

In general, the shortcut path on the desktop icon is usually pointed to the data file of the software. Just like the above example, it will point to the .mdb or .accdb file of the software. In some of our software, if there is workgroup user logon is engaged. The shortcut path will be pointed to more than one single data file. In case of MerchanNet, for example

"C:\Program Files\Microsoft Office\Office12\MSACCESS.EXE" "C:\ MerchanNet\MerchanNet.mde " /wrkgrp "C:\ MerchanNet\MerchanNet.mdw" /runtime

If you right click the software desktop icon > select "property" on the "target" field, you will see the above.



Start program

In some of our software, it has a workgroup control, which means user has to logon with a name and password. The workgroup user right control is a common tool for controlling the read / write / edit / delete for a database in multi-users environment. Simply saying, for example, a merchandiser can read write the merchandising panel but not the accounts panel. A production coordinator can read the shipping panel but not the personnel details.

If you click the program icon, it will open the software with the main broad (dash broad), suppose the software is successfully installed. A logon dialogue will be opened and asking for the logon user name and password. By default, the trial user name and logon password is;

Name: demo

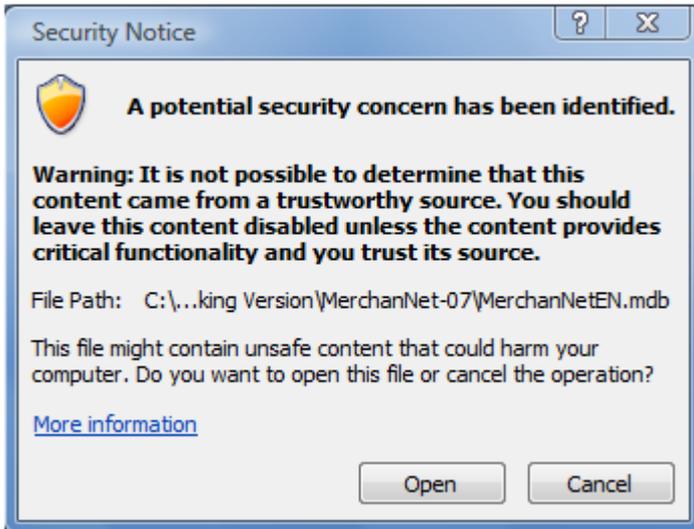
Password: 123



For the official user name and logon password, it will be provided once you have purchase our software.

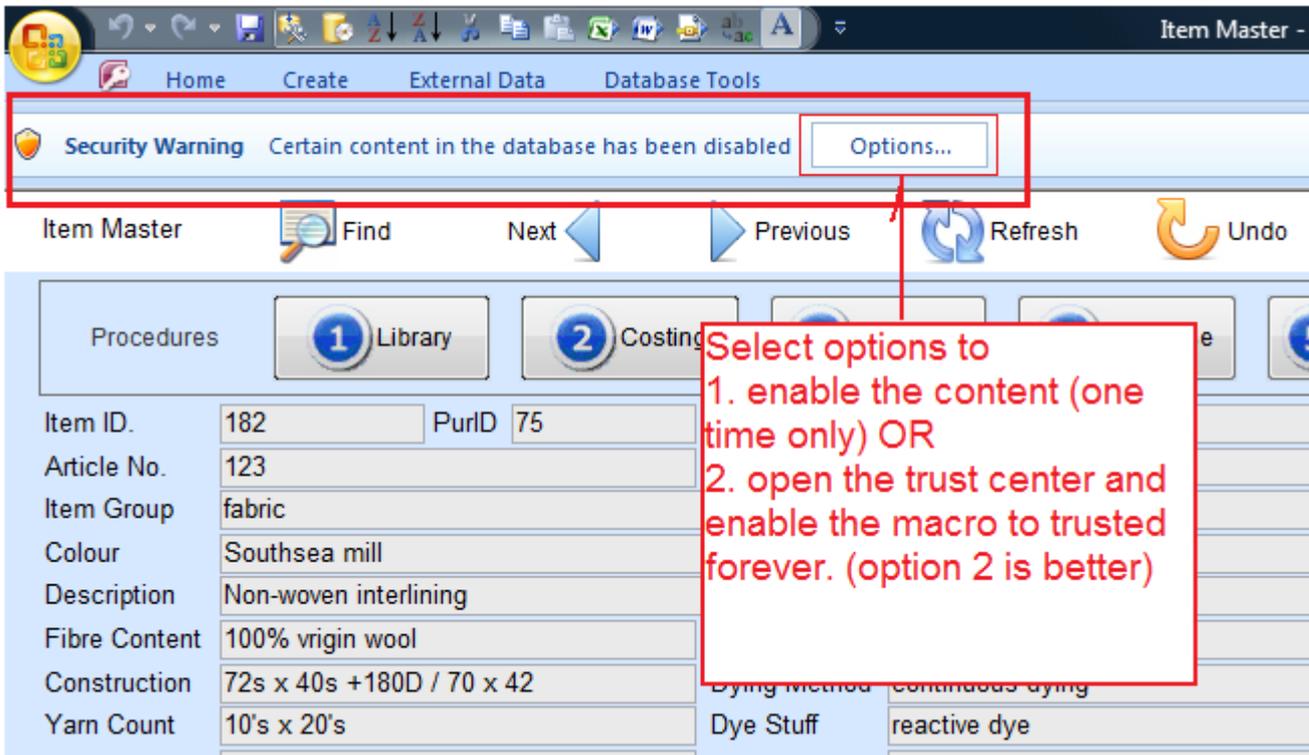
Security notice

In some of the operating system, with sensitive firewall or system security, anti-malware, pro-active defense, anti-trojan or anti-phishing setting, following security notice message dialogue will pop up upon opening of the program. Don't worry about it, our program is safe to open, click open to continue using the software.



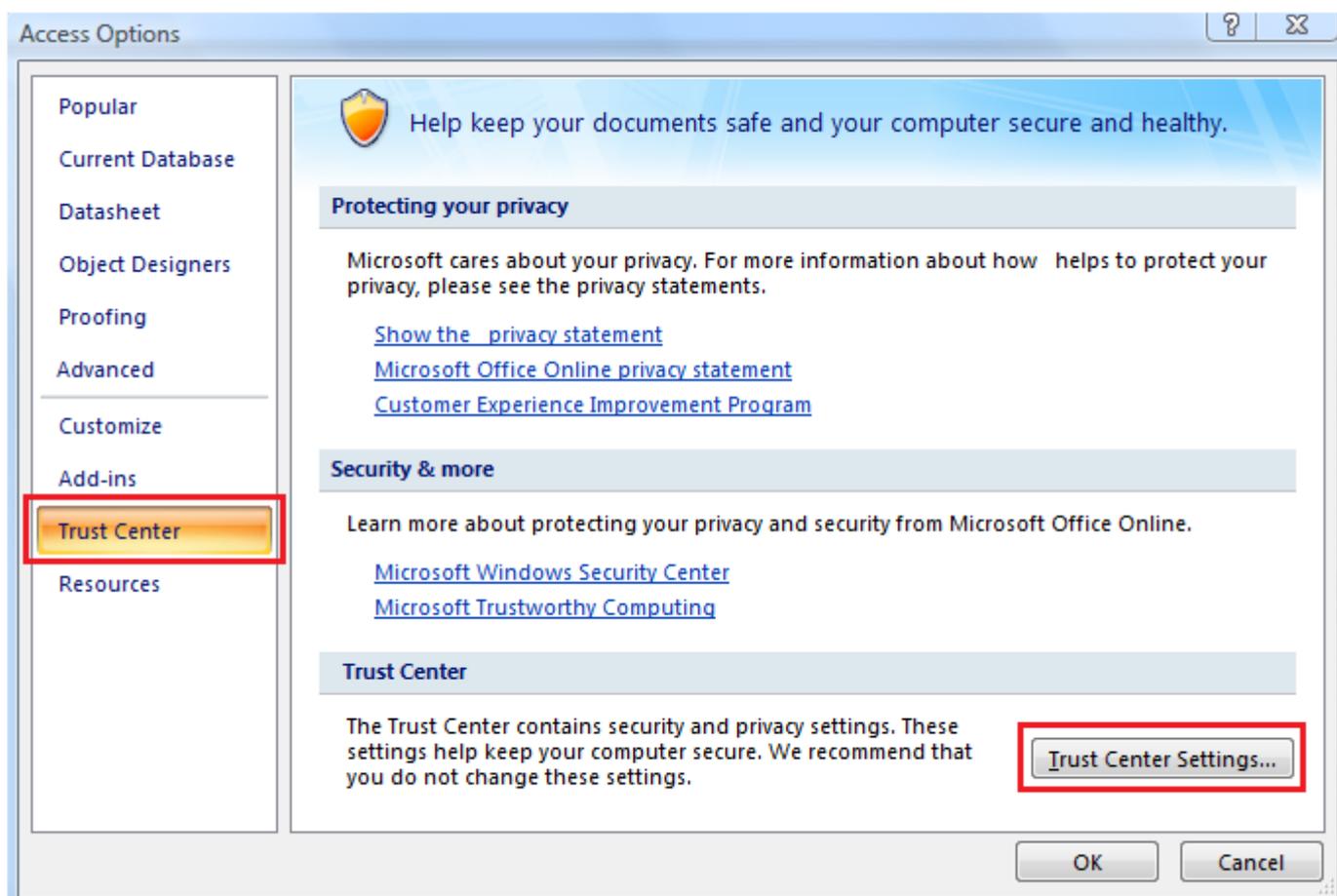
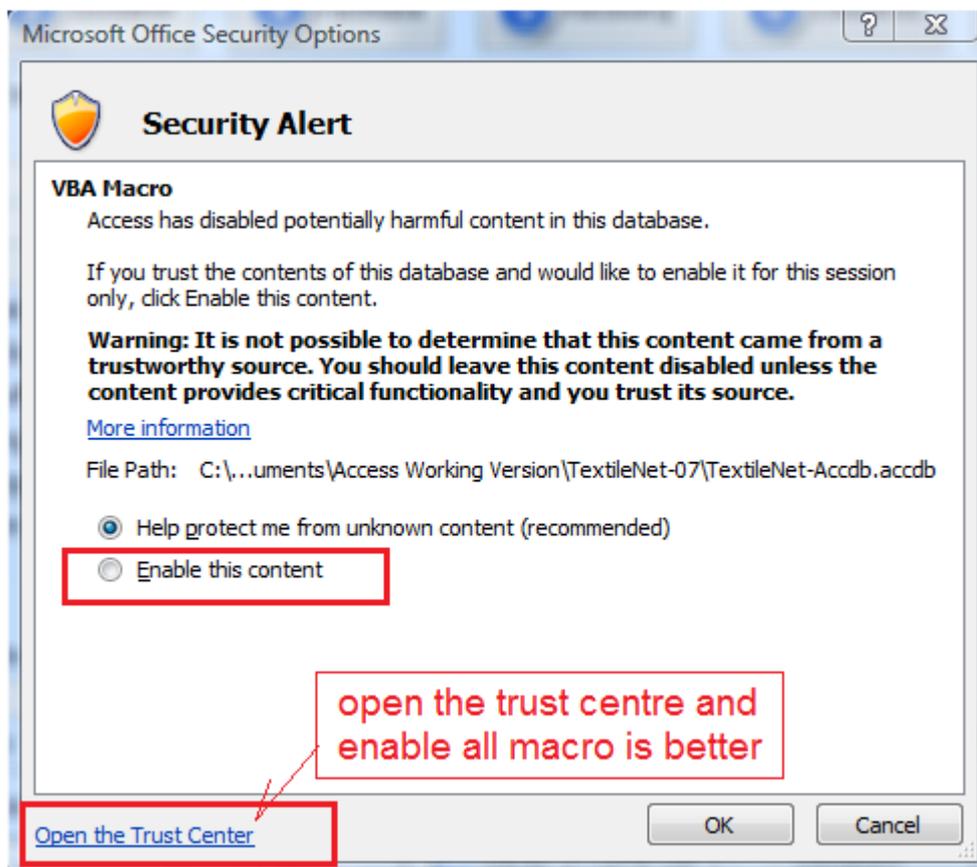
If you want to take away this security notice and change to trust our program, please look for the admin button.
i.e. Admin button > Options > Trust Center > Trust Centre Setting... > Macro Settings > Enable All Macros

There might be another ways to show the security notice and exist as a top message bar "security warning"

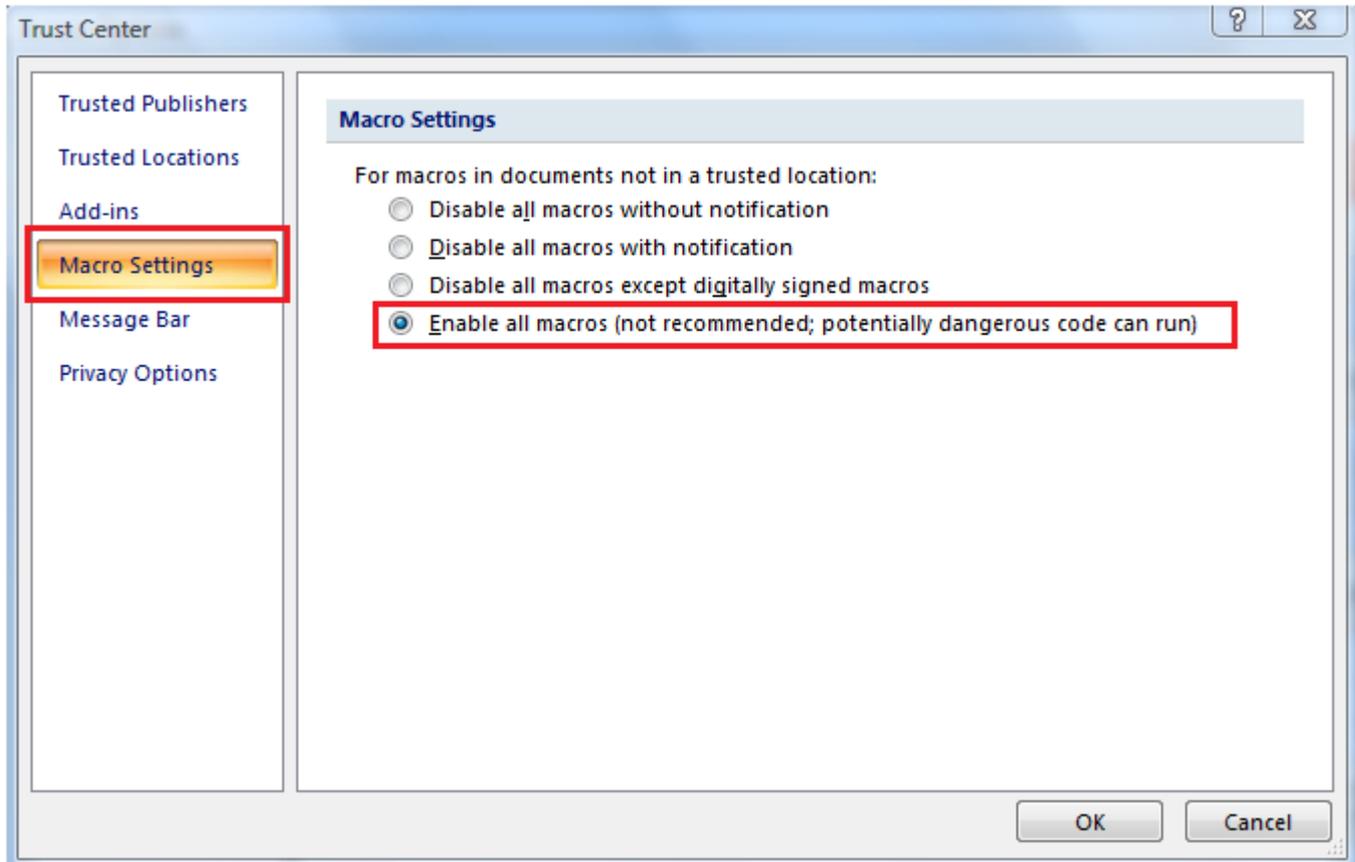


If it does shown on the top below the menu bar.

Please select options... > security alert > open the trust center > trust center > macro setting > enable all macros



In this connection, our program will be trusted by your PC security setting and notice will not pop up again.

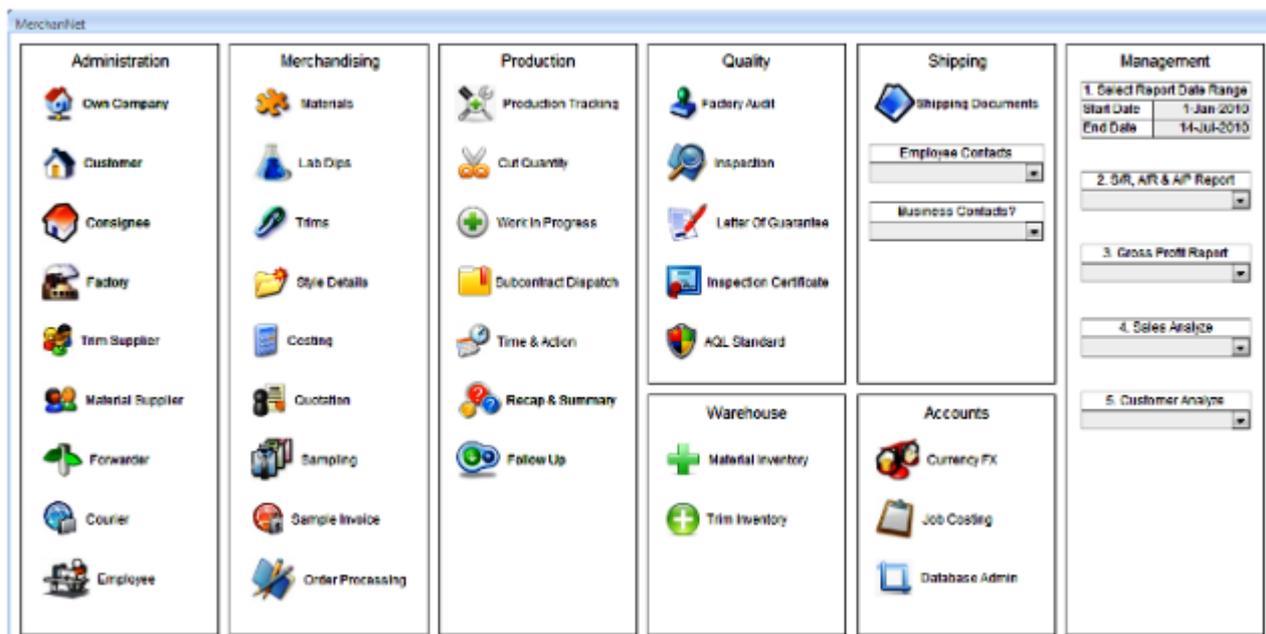


Main board

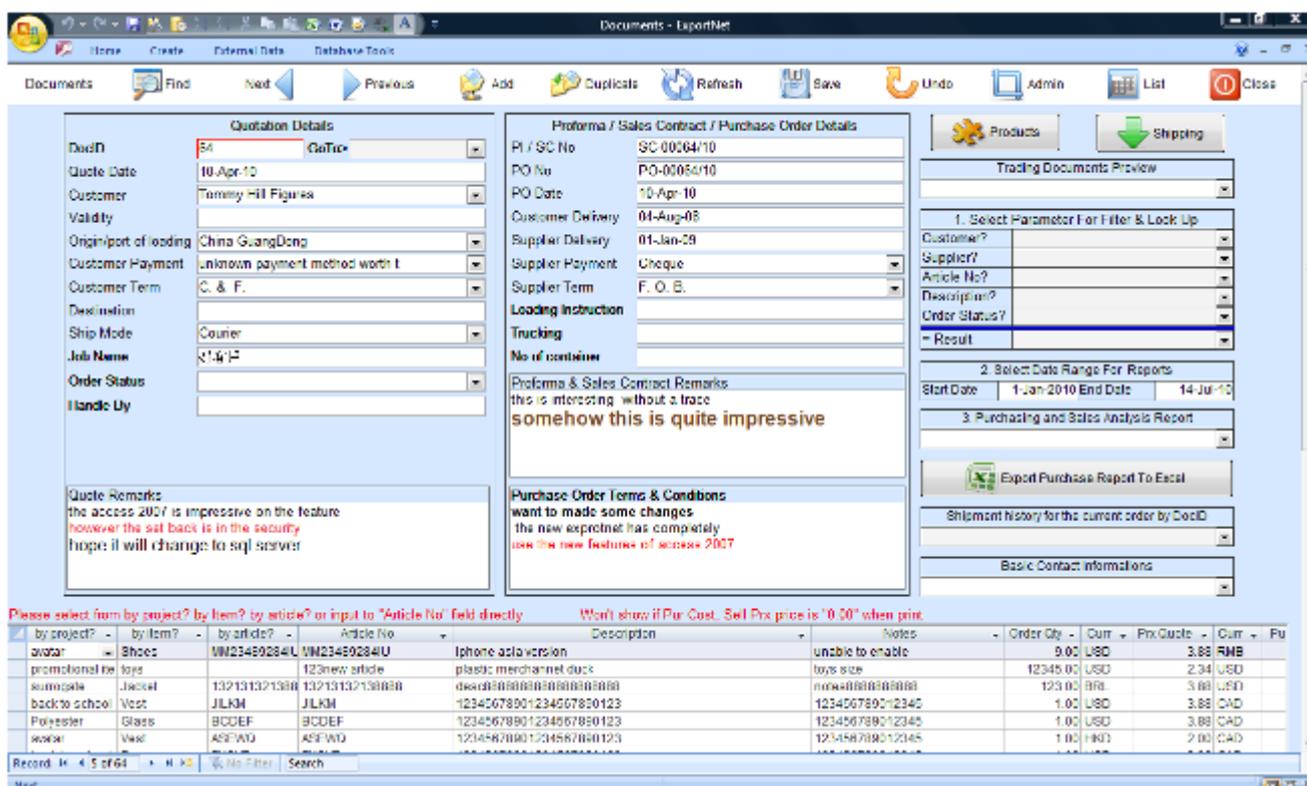
Once the software is opened, you will see the main board (dashboard) with departments, procedures, different panels, item master or the work flow of the program. This is the main screen of the program and user will use it to

- Switch to different departmental modules.
- Follow the procedures & workflows i.e.; A, B, C, D, E, & 1, 2, 3, 4...etc of the program.
- Show the Item master of different products.
- Filter, search and look up records.
- Print preview documents and reports by similar parameters.

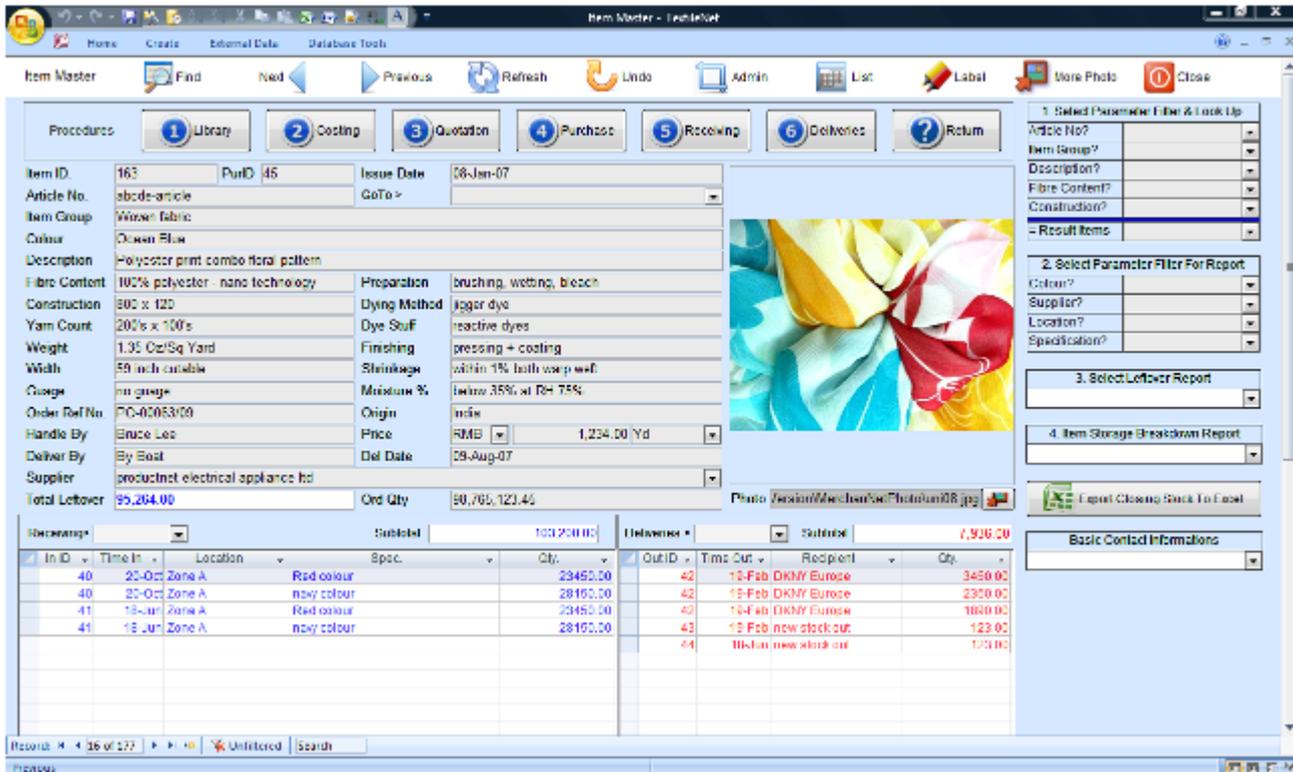
For example; MerchanNet main board - departmental



For example; ExportNet main broad – workflow



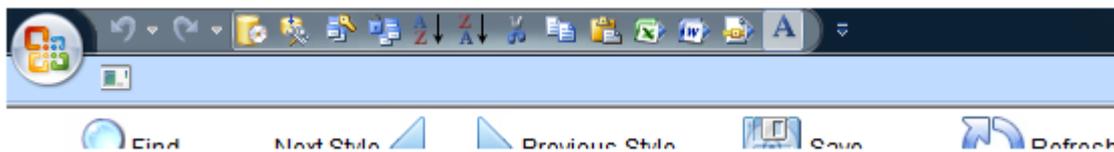
For example; TextileNet main broad – item master



On the right hand side column, there is a parameter look up filter, which is used to search record by filtering parameters. Also parameter filter for different types of report and export button to generate excel file. This is quite useful for getting a batch of record with something in common or getting a group of report with same parameters. Parameters like similar item group, description, article no, suppliers, customers, collections, material types or order status.

Top menu bar

The top menu bar (Top left hand side) provides some basic and useful function of our program. For example; undo, redo, back up database, compact & repair database, user and group accounts, user and group permission, ascending, descending, cut, copy, paste, export to excel spreadsheet, export to RTF, PDF or XPS and font.



Undo – undo typing.

Redo – redo typing.

Back up database – back up the current database into an individual back up file. (Back up all data)

Compact repair database – re-index the database table.

User and group accounts – create and delete user, change logon password.

User and group permission – change user right; read / write / edit / insert / delete for each user.

Ascending – sort ascending for records.

Descending – sort descending for records.

Cut – highlight and cut text record.

Copy – highlight and copy text record.

Paste – move cursor to field and paste copied text record.

Export to spreadsheet – export report to an excel format.

Export to RTF file – export document to a word format but in rich text format.

PDF or XPS – export document or report to a PDF format or XPS format. XML Paper Specification (XPS) is a fixed-layout electronic file format that preserves document formatting and enables file sharing.

Font – some of the large field (memo field) which is supporting rich text format.

See below for example.

Style Details	Extended Style Details
Product ID	85 GoTo > <input type="text"/>
Issue Date	17-May-10
Style No.	7194S-copy
Reference	<input type="text"/>
Collection	ie. Fall Winter 2012
Item Group	ie. ladies, infants, woven, knit, tops
Finishing	Non Wash
Remarks - Internal Use Only	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 这个软件能够编写多国语言 2. <i>This software able to write multi languages</i> 3. 這個軟件能夠編寫多國語言 4. このソフトウェアは、複数の国の言語で書くことができる 5. Software ini mampu menulis negara multi bahasa 6. इस सॉफ्टवेयर के लिए देश के कई भाषाओं में 7. Este software puede escribir de varias lenguas 8. תוכנה זו מסוגלת לכתוב מדינה מרובת שפות 9. Ce logiciel capable d'écrire les langues 10. هذا البرنامج قادرا على كتابة بلد متعدد اللغات 11. Ky program mund të shkruajnë gjuhë shumë vend 12. Це програмне забезпечення в стані написати 13. Software ini mampu menulis negara multi Bahasa 14. Tento software je schopen psát více zemí, jazyků 15. Ang software na ito ma-isulat ang multi wika 16. Phần mềm này có khả năng viết các ngôn ngữ 17. Questo software in grado di scrivere lingue dei 18. Este software capaz de escrever línguas país 19. Diese Software können mehrere Länder Sprachen
	
	Image File <input type="text" value="MerchanNetPhoto\ga"/>
	Short Description (Show on PI, S Gents Summer Jeans
	Raw Material (Show on PI, SC, F ie. 94% cotton 6% lycra stretch 1
	Detail Description (Show on Produ ie. basic 5 pocket styling, zipper t

In the above memo field, user can change the text size, text color, highlight text or font style.

In additional, the Unicode design of our program is able to support multiple languages.

Button logic

By design, the button logic of our program is;

- Left to right.
- Top to bottom.
- A, B, C, D, E, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5....etc.

User may start using our program according to this logic.

TAB key

On the left hand side on your keyboard, there is a TAB key. This is quite useful for inputting our program. When user are in the input panel, please use the TAB key to move from field to field to carry out input of the forms. This will act as guidance for the input sequence that help user easily using our program.

Input panel

When user opens one of the modules, it is basically an input panel, a form to carry out data input for your business need. Generally it would be a product details form, order details, productions details, raw material details, inventory record and shipping records.

The principle of an input panel is a form that holds your business record one by one. For example, a product detail form holds 1000 products; it will show the detail page by page with 1000 pages. User can browse each record by next and previous button.

Example of a style details input form

The ID number will be recording each style by increment. It is an auto number and cannot be changed by user, every time when you add a new style to the database, a new number will be given. We named it Product ID, POID, Order ID, Shipment ID, Inspection ID, Purchase ID, PurID or item ID....etc.

Another type of input panel consists of main form and sub-table. Usually it is being used in the order processing, shipping documents. It has a one to many relationships and holds business recording this manner. For example, an order to a customer can have 5 to 10 items with it. A shipment to a customer can have 25 items in one container.

In this connection, the one to many relationship input form is being used.

Example of a shipping document input form

The screenshot shows a software window titled "Shipping Doc" with a navigation bar at the top containing "Order List", "Find", "Next", "Previous", and "Add" buttons. Below the navigation bar is a form with the following fields:

Issue Date	06-Nov-09	Closing Time	anytime
Shipment ID	31 GoTo>	Vessel voyage	chairman mao J398
Invoice No.	INV-00031/09	E.T.D	19-08-2008
Consignee	Roots Canada DC	E.T.A	21-08-2008
Forwarder	APL international logistic limite	Loading Type	Full Container 40'H
Loading Port	hong kong	Total CBM	0.00
Discharge Port	shipping out of HK	Total Weight	0.00
Destination	china	Total Cartons	
Order Status	Quotation Issued	M.I.D.	MID hong kong
Handle By	Kathy	Remark	1. pay attention to customs clearance 2. payment must be made before coll 4. relevent certificate has forward to b 5. document has courier to office by U 6. packing list and invoice split into 3

A red box highlights the form with the text "main form holds shipment details". Below the form is a red text prompt: "Must select from Customer? Factory? Or OrderID? and input quantity". Below the prompt is a table:

Customer?	Factory?	OrderID?	Shipped Qty	Price	POID	PO
LIZ	TEXTILES	53	108	6.9	61	89012-003
DNKY	PLUSHTOY	48	120	8.1	56	demo-234DO
Guess	CLOTHING	5	361	8.1	26	12345-D
GAP	HEADWEAR	203	234	7.25	99	PO-00099/09
*			0			

A red box highlights the table with the text "sub-table holds style / item details".

There is an input sequence requirement that user must create a main form detail before inputting the sub-table.

Navigation bar

On the top section of most input modules, there is a navigation bar to help user browse / input / edit the record

The screenshot shows a software window titled "Materials - Merchan" with a navigation bar at the top containing "Find", "Next", "Previous", "Add", "Duplicate", and "Refresh" buttons. Below the navigation bar is a form with the following fields:

Material ID	144	GoTo>
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User can use it to find, browse next, browse previous record, add record, duplicate existing record, refresh, undo or list record. The record is being shown in descending order which means the newest record will be on top and the oldest record will be on the bottom page. Cause user is normally working with the newest record most of the time.

Input sequence

User must fill in the main form and then the sub-table. This is a must in the database design; otherwise, it won't let you.

Example of order processing module.

The top section is the main form and must create / fill in prior to sub-table.

The bottom section is the sub-table and needed to fill in / input after above main form record created.

This will be applied to all of the input forms of our program.

Field limitation

Since we are using a relational database and there is some limitation to the data that we enter or input into the field.

We have to maintain the data integrity, that's why there must be some limitation to the data input.

When you are inputting data to the product detail panel, order processing panel, purchase panel, you may have see this error:



IF you see above warning message and can't get out, **press ESC key** on top left hand side of your keyboard

A/ numeric field – can't input data other than number. i.e. 4.35 / 6.75 / 7.15

B/ date field – can't input data other than date format. i.e. 16-Jul-2010

When the cursor move into a date field, a date picker will show at the end of the field, please use it to select the date that you want to input to the date field. A calendar will pop up when you click the date picker icon.

C/ selection field – must select from the data within the pull down list

For example, most of the merchandiser will input:

A/ on a date field (delivery) > ASAP, TBA, Before Xmas, B4 CNY rather than 31-dec-2010 > it won't accept

B/ on a quantity field > TBA, order minimum, MOQ instead of absolute quantity 800.00 > it won't accept

C/ on a selection field > type any data rather than select from pull down menu > it won't accept

Usually happen in the supplier, customer, handle by, and consignee field: if you did and got hold up, **presses ESC to leave**

D/ calculated field – result of other figures. i.e. subtotal, total, percentage, grand total, amount.

	Quantity	Percent	Subtotal Amount
Total Quantity	12,483.00		42,951.93
Surcharge 1	surcharge one	1.00%	429.52
Surcharge 2	surcharge two	2.00%	859.04
Surcharge 3	surcharge three	3.00%	1,288.56
Surcharge 4	surcharge four	4.00%	1,718.08
Surcharge 5	surcharge five	5.00%	2,147.60
Grand Total			49,394.72

Normally these calculated field do not allow (no need) for you to key in any figures. It will be automatically calculated by the result (quantity x price). The background color is usually in gray color to denote.

E/ read only field – reference of record from other tables.

81 GoTo > [dropdown]

ABC-123-R6-copy
customer model - OEM9238
Fall Winter 2010
Fashion
mens 85% cotton 10% elastic lycra 5% polyes
100% cotton stretch stripe

read only field, refer to records from other forms or tables. background in gray color to denote



Please note new style cannot be created in this sampling panel,
Please add new style no. in the style detail panel

Next Sample ◀ ▶ Previous Sample Add New Sample Copy

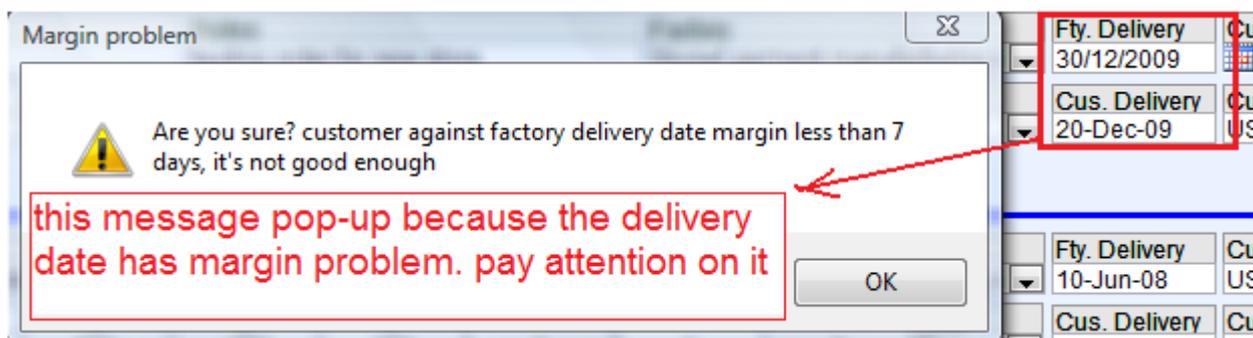
Sample ID.	52	Technical
Request Date	15-Apr-10	新的功能再加上
Sample Status	Just Request	不同之語文可以同時輸入
Sample Type	Advertising Samples	多國文字都可以同時顯示
Due Date	15-Apr-10	不同國家操作的公司就好有用
Material	Use Any Available Quality	如果三個月之內沒有實質訂單
Customer	Roots Canada Inc	樣版價錢將要直接支付
Company	ibuyer.hk apparel Limited	这软件多语种,能同时输入任
Merchandise	Grace	
Sample factory	Plush toy manufacturer limited	
Factory sales		

blank field, require user to key in relative business data, figures, date or selection within pull down list to generate documents, reports

Screen tip message

When using our program, sometime there will be screen tip message to help user to get a better understanding of our program. It could be a reminder message, a validate message, a pop up instruction, an input example or an error message. This is an important message for the user, so when you see this, please halt and read the message carefully before continuing.

Example of a validating message



Margin problem

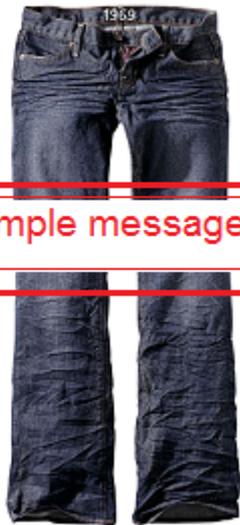
Are you sure? customer against factory delivery date margin less than 7 days, it's not good enough

this message pop-up because the delivery date has margin problem. pay attention on it

Fty. Delivery	Cu
30/12/2009	
Cus. Delivery	Cu
20-Dec-09	US
Fty. Delivery	Cu
10-Jun-08	US
Cus. Delivery	Cu

Above message checking is to avoid error inputting by merchandiser. Our program will check the date, quantity, price & etc to see if it is reasonable and consistency

Example of an input example message.

Style Details	Extended Style Details
Product ID	85 GoTo >
Issue Date	17-May-10
Style No.	7194S-copy
Reference	
Collection	ie. Fall Winter 2012
Item Group	ie. ladies, infants, woven, knit, tops
Finishing	Non Wash
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Record: 1 of 43	No Filter Search
Short description for this product; show on documents PI, SC, PO, Invoice	

input example message

when cursor move in

bottom message will show

Pull down list

Since user must select within all pull down list, the pull down list table must be fill in prior to selection. This is a basic design for all relational databases. Usually this is happening in customer name, supplier name, handle by, currency, unit, consignees, notify party and forwarder. Furthermore, if user needs to select style number, article number, item number, order ID, POID, purchase ID, it must be created prior to selection.

Before start using our program, normally user has to fill in the customer, supplier's company detail for selection. Otherwise, you will have nothing to select in the pull down list.

Example of opening basic contact form.

The screenshot shows the 'ExportNet' application window. On the left, there's a 'Contract / Purchase Order Details' section with fields for contract numbers and dates. The main area contains several sections: '1. Products', '3. Shipping', 'Trading Documents Preview', '1. Select Parameter For Filter & Look Up' (with dropdowns for Customer, Supplier, Article No, Description, Order Status, and Result), '2. Select Date Range For Reports' (with Start Date: 1-Jan-2010 and End Date: 16-Jul-10), '3. Purchasing and Sales Analysis Report', an 'Export Purchase Report To Excel' button, and 'Shipment history for the current order by DocID'. At the bottom, a 'Basic Contact Informations' table is highlighted with a red box. A red text box overlaid on the table reads: 'fill in these contact information table prior to start using other modules otherwise nothing to select'. The table has columns for 'Customer', 'Supplier', 'Company', 'Consignees', and 'Notify'.

Pull down selection.

On most of our sub-table, there is a pull down selection for user to select record from other table to avoid double entry. This could be old record already inside the database, records from other table that needs to be filling in to the sub-table. For example; user will need to pull out article number, description, price from the product detail table to the document sub-table to generate quotation, pro forma, sales contract, shipping documents and invoice.

We have set up the selection in 3 different grouping for easy sorting and selection.

- **[By item?]** group and sort by product item group.
- **[By customer?]** group and sort by customer code.
- **[By supplier?]** group and sort by supplier code.
- **[By article?]** group and sort by product article number, style number, item number.
- **[By orderID?]** group and sort by the order ID from order processing.
- **[By DOCID?]** group and sort by the DOC ID document ID from order processing.

- [By description?] group and sort by the product description.
- [By material?] group and sort by the raw material description.

Example of pull down selection.

Order List Find Next Previous

Issue Date	16-May-10	Closing Time	anytime
Shipment ID	33 GoTo>	Vessel voyage	truck plate no EVA-2384
Invoice No.	INV-00033/10	E.T.D	anytime ETD
Consignee	MaterialNet Transporation Limit	E.T.A	anytime ETA
Forwarder	Kelly	Loading Type	loading17
Loading Port	loading17	Total CBM	0.01
Discharge Port	discharge17	Total Weight	78.00
Destination	destination17	Total Cartons	4
Order Status	PI SC PO Issued	M.I.D.	MID - DHIRU-Factory
Handle By	Wallace	Remark	

Must select from Customer? Factory? Or OrderID? and input quantity

Customer?	Factory?	OrderID?	Shipped Qty	Price	POID	
A&F	SOCKS	82	100	7.58	15	demo2
OLDNAVY	APPAREL	47	120	5.15	55	demo-
GAP	INFANTS	218	120	7.3	102	PO-00
*			0			



Find Next Style Previous Style

Style Details 1. FOB Quote From Factory 2. Material Cost Breakdown 3. Trim / Accessories / Parts Cost Bre

May look up & select from By Style No?, By Materials?, By Supplier? or input to "Materials" field directly

by style no?	by materials?	by supplier?	materials	remarks
newstyle			woven fabric 35mm 70x42	30s 2-ply uy
2983-LOI			jeans trim fabric	chambray
2983-NEI			single jersey	32s x 2ply
ABC-123-R6			this is new	new
7194S-copy			denim fabric	特別洗衣機
*			knitted jersey fabric	21x2-ply
			single jersey	32s x 2ply

For example of the below sub-table; if you are looking for the style no. DEFGH, when you start typing DE.... It will automatically jump to the record matching style no. DEFGH, so that user can easily pick their own choice.

Quotation -

Find Next Previous Add Duplicate

Leadtime: 30 weeks
 Validity: no limited before christmas
 Handle By: Eddie
 Payment: L/C 45 Days hytg

Special Terms
 the order must meet minimum, otherwise no order proceeding
 surcharge won'e be accepted. Won't start without LC

Must select from ProID? or StyleNo? and input quote price

Pro ID?	Style No?	Curr	Quote	Margin	Fty Cost	
80	ABC-123-R6	USD	7.24	25.0%	8.48	new custo
81	ABC-123-R6-copy	USD	3.15	20.0%	2.52	order mini
12	LMNOP	RMB	0.00	0.0%	2,318,710.00	
83	anothernewstyle	USD	11.57	20.0%	9.26	re
83	anothernewstyle	USD	11.99	22.8%	9.26	100 pcs
	DEFGH		0.00	0.0%		

Style No	Reference	Collection	Description
EFGHI	Fragrance	Cotton Twill 08	Ladies hair fragrance - n:
DEFGH	Luggage	Back To School 10	Traveling luggage case s
CDEFG	Towel	Summer 2008	French terry weaved plaic
BCDEF	carpet	Back to school 08	Woolen jacquard pattern
anothernewstyle			
ABCDE	Apparel	Fall Winter 2008	男裝企領梭織條子恤衫
ABC-123-R6-copy	customer model - OE	Fall Winter 2010	mens 85% cotton 10% el
ABC-123-R6	customer model - OE	Fall Winter 2010	mens 85% cotton 10% el
abc-123-end	customer model - oe	Fall 2010	ladies denim jeans 100%
a new style		Spring 2010	65% cotton 35% polyeste
7194S-copy			Gents Summer Jeans
7194S			Gents Summer Jeans
2983-NEI	Handbag	Back To School 10	女裝真皮手袋 - 羊仔皮
2983-LOI	golf	Pinky Twill 08	Driver 20 - LHD 16 size:
123QWE	customer model - oe	Fall 2010	ladies denim jeans 100%

Delete record

By design, our program do not allow user to delete main record, only sub-table record can be deleted. This is to avoid user mistakenly delete important main form record. At the same time avoiding merchandiser delete large number of main record from the database.

If any user wanted to delete sub-table record, first highlight the sub-table record and then hit the delete key in your keyboard.

Example of delete sub-table form

Find Next Previous Add Duplicate

GoTo > [] Customer Gap Inc. Customer
 POID 102 Company ExportNet garment production factory limite Factory
 Date 28-Apr-10 Handle By Sush Customer
 PO No. PO-00102/10 Order Status Ongoing Customer
 Ship Mode Boat Remarks To Customer
 Origin China JiangSu MerchanNet is now supporting 1 order to Many style items.
 Destination FRANCE 貿易叻 買手叻可以一合同多產品款式、不同行業類型都可以、
 這樣就更加方便不同工業之公司。H

Remarks To Factory
 このソフトウェアは多言語、言語を同時に入れることできるで
 이 소프트웨어는 다언
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Suggest 1 PO, 1 factory, 1 style all colors
 Style / Color / Size Breakdown

OrderID	Style No	Color
218	KLMNO	indigo navy

Buyer Ref#	Subtotal	02	04	06	08	10	12	14
test-101	82	10	16	18	22	12	4	

Duplicate Copy Paste Delete Multiple Countries Or Store Pack Breakdown

use the delete key to remove one row of record from the sub-table

Example of deleting sub-table row

Order List Find Next Previous Add

Issue Date 16-May-10 Closing Time anytime Bill
 Shipment ID 33 GoTo> [] Vessel voyage truck plate no EVA-2384 Ca
 Invoice No. INV-00033/10 E.T.D anytime ETD Co
 Consignee MaterialNet Transporation Limit E.T.A anytime ETA Se
 Forwarder Kelly Loading Type loading17 L/C
 Loading Port loading17 Total CBM 0.01 L/C
 Discharge Port discharge17 Total Weight 78.00 L/C
 Destination destination17 Total Cartons 4 L/C
 Order Status PI SC PO Issued M.P. MP. SHIPMENT Tra
 Handle By Wallace Re

Must select from Customer? Factory? Or OrderID? and input quantity

highlight the row on the sub-table, then hit the delete key in your keyboard. so that the row will be removed.
 highlight at the left end column will select whole row

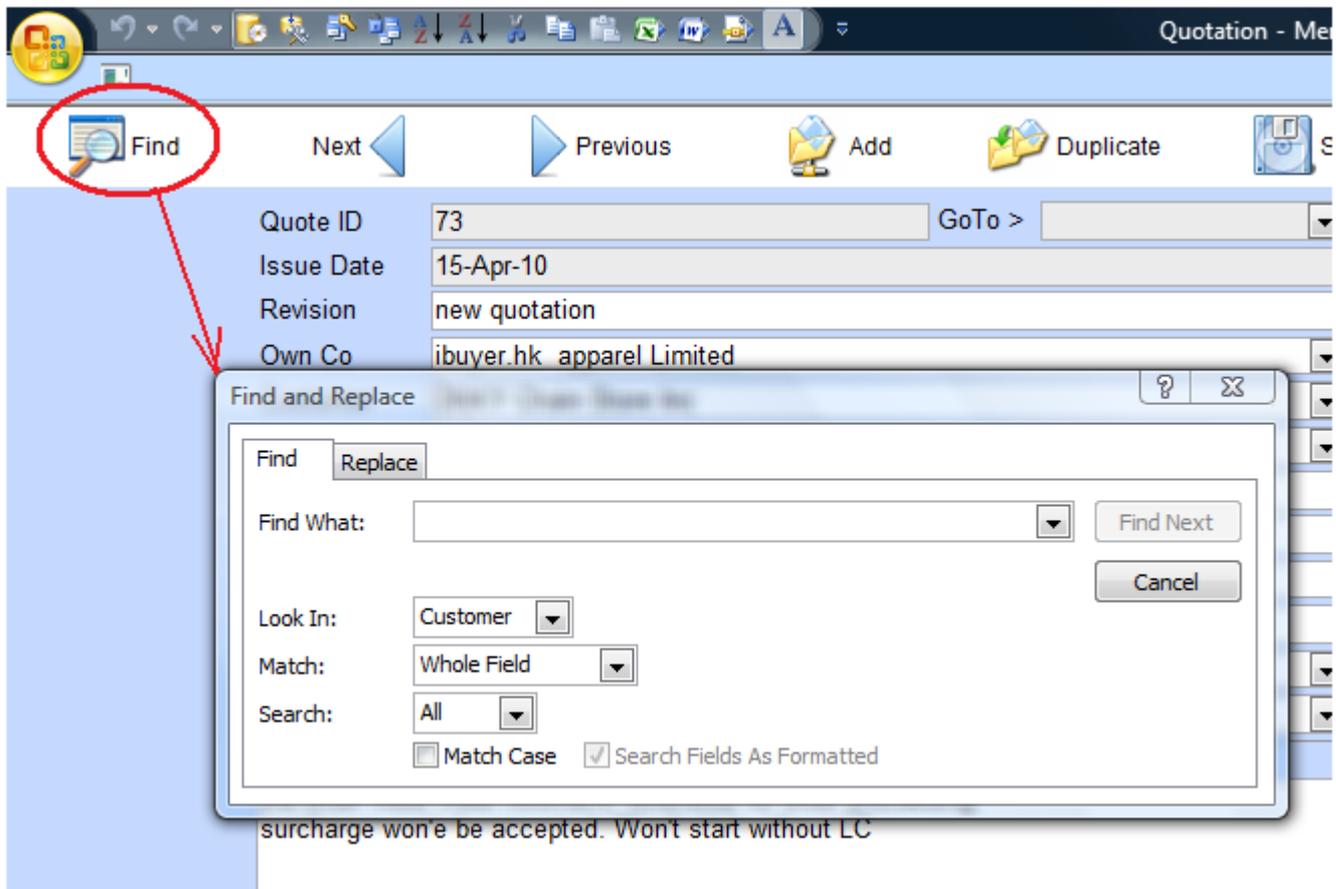
Customer?	Factory?	OrderID?	Shipped Qty	Price	POID	PO No
ASF	SOCKS	92	100	7.52	15	demo224
OLDNAVY	APPAREL	47	120	5.15	55	demo-234EE
GAP	INFANTS	218	120	7.3	102	PO-00102/10
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Find, search and filter record

Since the database will hold a lot of records for many years, it must be some effective way to find out and search old record. In this connection, we have invented couple ways to help user finding old records.

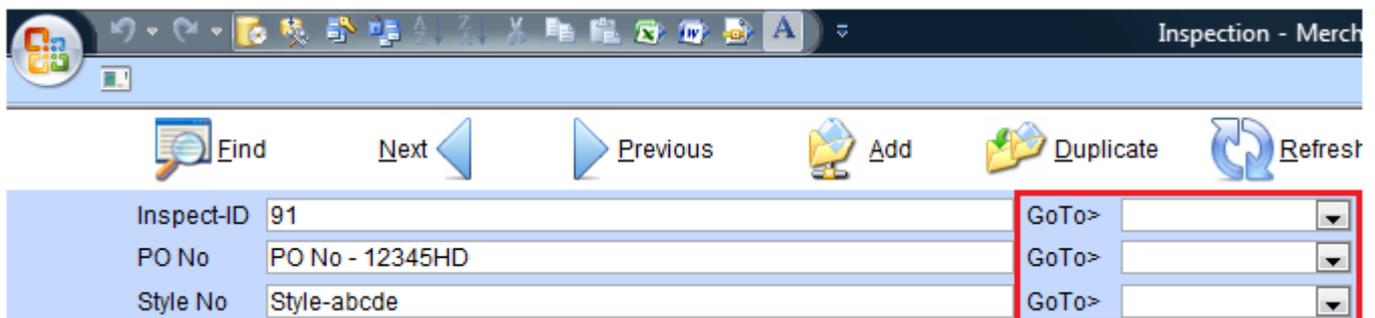
- Find record function.
- Go To> record function.
- Search record function.
- List record function.
- Parameters Filter & Look Up group of record function.

Find record function



If you hit the find button, a find dialogue will pop up. In the find what field, please fill in the text that you are looking for. You can also specify the condition. Like “look in”, “match”, “search” and match case.

Go To> record function



It is a pull down list and simply select it will go to that particular record.

Search record function

Inspect-ID	91	GoTo>	
PO No	PO No - 12345HD	GoTo>	
Style No	Style-abcde	GoTo>	

Order Details		AQL Rating	Comments & Attachments
Inspect-ID	91	Inspector	
PO No	PO No - 12345HD	Inspectio	
Style No	Style-abcde	Inspectio	
Colour	White, Navy, Beige, Yellow	Inspect D	
Quantity		Inspectio	
Description	Ladies Woven 94% cotton 6% spandex denim jeans	Factory	
Customer	DNKY x Prada	Quantity (
Brand Label	Pra DNKY Sport	Color Ch	
Schedule Ship Date	05-Jan-10	Size Che	
Actual Ship Date	06-Jan-10	Fabric Cf	
Appreance	appreance overall acceptable	Trim Che	
Seams & Stitching	all okay according to approval sample	Main Lab	
Packing Material	pack carton incorrect	Care Lab	
Packing Remarks	must be repacked	Price Tich	
Shipping Mark	due to wrong shipping mark	Style Che	
Quantity Finished	100% percent finished	Packing (
Carton Inspected	100 carton inspected		
Comments1	the is another improvement os the 今次大大改進了品質叻軟件. 肯定其		
Comments2	the is another improvement os the 今次大大改進了品質叻軟件. 肯定其		

input the text that you are looking for, then hit enter key. it will then go to the record contain the text.

Record: 1 of 91 [No Filter] Search

List record function

There is a list button on the navigation bar. If you hit this button, a complete record list form will be opened, showing you all the records. By clicking the ID number, style number, article number will move to that main record.

Parameter Filter & Look Up record function

If you are looking for a group of record according to your parameters, please consider using the parameter filter.

This is a very useful filter and look up function. It could pull out a list of record according to the parameters that inputted to the database previously.

For example, when you select a product type like woven, knit, men's, ladies, toys...

Then on the [=result] field, it will pull out a list of item that belongs to this product type. The product type is defined by user previously input to the database.

The screenshot shows the 'Factory Evaluation - MerchanNet' application. At the top, there are navigation buttons: Find, Next, Previous, Add, Refresh, Save, Undo, and Close. Below these are input fields for 'Factory Code' (HEADWEAR), 'Factory Name' (Perfect hats manufacturer limited), and 'Local Name' (成本助服裝製造業). A red box highlights the 'Factory Code' field with the text: '1. select base on the parameter of the record in the database.'

Below the input fields is a 'Factory Details' section with tabs for Facility, Compliance, Capacity & Capability, Machinery List, and Special Remarks & Factory Photos. The 'Capacity & Capability' tab is active, showing a table of factory details. A red box highlights a dropdown menu titled '1. Select Parameter Filter & Look Up' with options: Order Min?, Leadtime?, Product Type?, Capacity?, Speciality?, and [= Result].

The table below shows a list of records with columns: Product Code, Order Minimum, Leadtime, Payment Term, Trade Term, Product Type, Monthly Capacity, Technical Speciality, Avg Delay, Avg Major, Avg Minor, and Avg Score. A red box highlights the 'Product Type' column, and another red box highlights the '[= Result]' dropdown menu. A second red box highlights the resulting list of records with the text: '2. then the result will be pull out in a list of record containing the selected parameters. scroll to the particular record on the list will move to that record on the main form.'

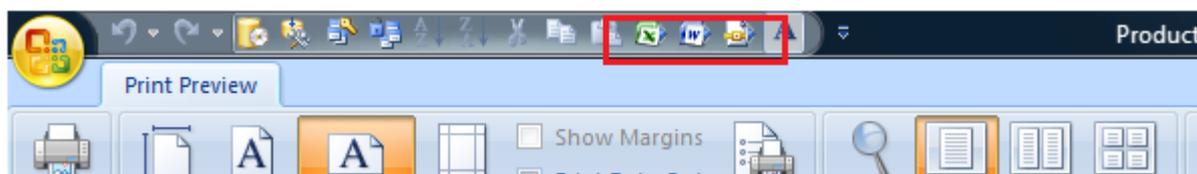
At the bottom, there are more input fields for 'Email', 'Website', 'Business Registration', 'Manufacturer ID Number', 'Export Customs Contract', 'VAT Invoice Number', 'VAT Invoice Device', and 'Tax Permit Number'. The bottom status bar shows 'Powered by Microsoft Office Access' and the system tray with the time 21:30.

Print preview document and report

User can only print preview document and report in the preview mode.

In addition, there are few more options;

- export to RTF file.
- export to excel spread sheet.
- export to PDF format.
- Print to Microsoft Document Imaging (add-in with Microsoft office) then convert to graphic / image file.
- Page margin set up.



The print to Microsoft document imaging function is a very useful feature for preparing trading document to your business associate. In most cases, when merchandiser preparing trading document were in either word, excel or PDF format.

Unfortunately, these electronic file is editable, can be changed by the recipient. This is against the interest of your company. In all of our software, merchandiser have an option to print the document to become a graphical file format, that means the recipient is not able to made any change on it without being notice.

The steps to print our document to become a graphical file formats;

1. In our software, open the document in print preview mode
2. Select print and select the printer name to **Microsoft Office Document Image Writer**
3. Save the document imaging format to TIFF.
4. Open the saved TIFF format document (open by paint) and save as other format; like jpeg, png, gif...etc

Please noted the printer driver **Microsoft Office Document Image Writer** is an add-in feature that comes with **Microsoft Office**, when you install the Office to your PC, it will usually installed simultaneously. If it didn't install by default, please select the add-in function in the **Microsoft Office** during installation start up dialogue.

The screenshot displays the 'Costing Sheet - CostingNet' application in a 'Print Preview' mode. The interface includes a top toolbar with options like 'Print', 'Size', 'Portrait', 'Landscape', 'Margins', 'Columns', 'Page Setup', 'Zoom', 'One Page', 'Two Pages', 'More Pages', 'Refresh All', 'Excel', 'SharePoint List', 'PDF or XPS', 'More', 'Close Preview', and 'Print Preview'. The main content area shows a 'Confidential Report' for a 'Costing Sheet' with the following details:

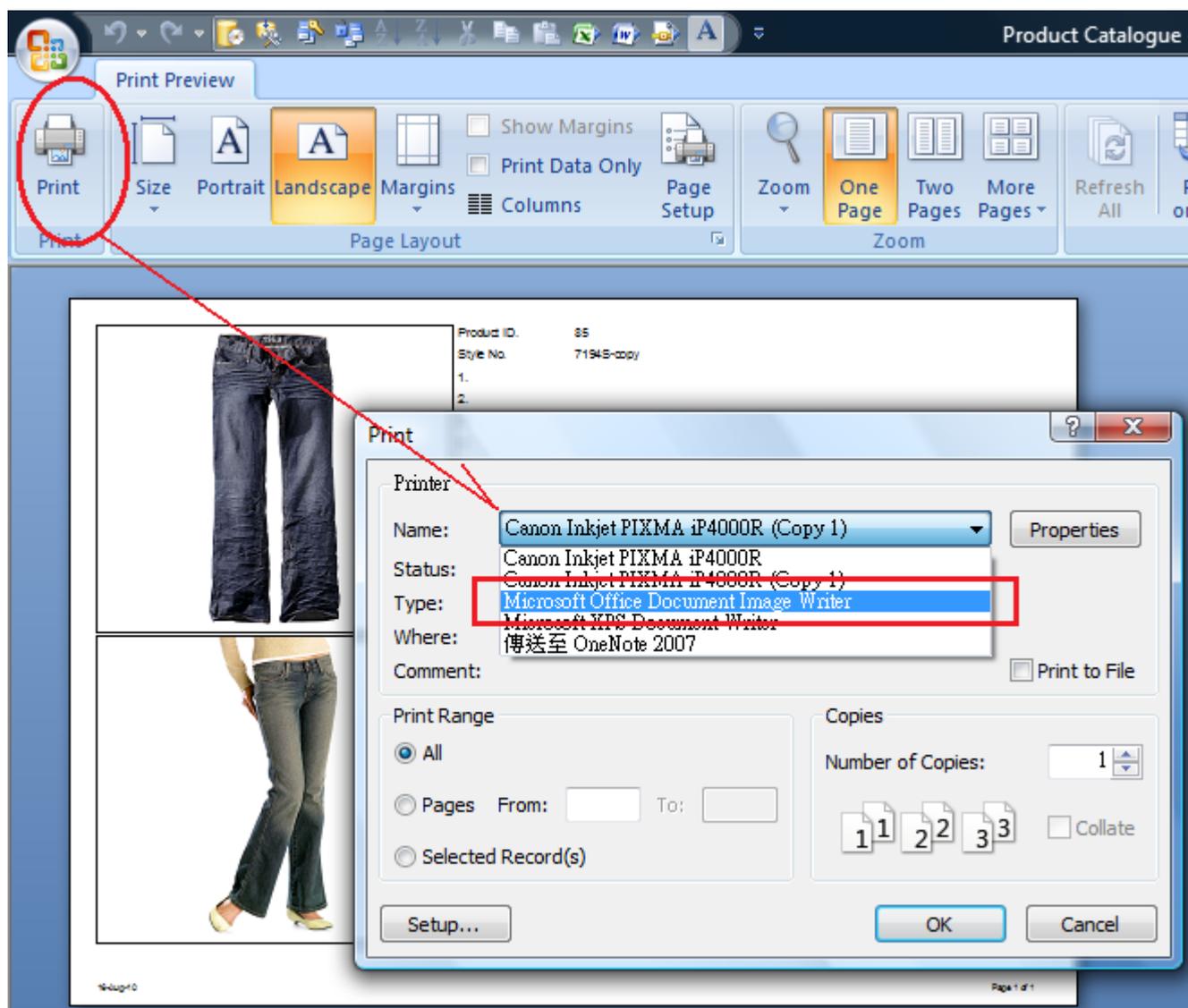
- Cost ID: 88
- Issue Date: 09-Nov-09
- Circle No: 090106 0906
- Reference: reference number
- Customer: Egypt
- Collection: 2010 winter
- Item Group: 1000000000
- Brand: DKNY retail
- Description: polyester subcase 4 pcs set
- Origin: China
- Finishing: Wash Treatment soft proof/water proof

Summary statistics:

Material Trim	4,666.72	Material Trim	104.27
Labor	3,603.24	Labor	65.28
Manufacture	452.61	Manufacture	9.23
Sub-Contract	2,100.28	Sub-Contract	46.73
Total Cost	11,072.85	Total Cost	216.11

The main table lists materials and labor with columns for Remarks, Spec, Supplier, Qty, Message, Curr, Price, Unit, Subtotal, and In USD. It includes sections for 'Material Trims', 'Labor & Manufacturing', and 'Manufacture'.

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Back up

It's very important to back up every day. Since the business record is a vital for your operation, so we recommend user backing up the data file every day. User may also consider using the automatic back up, so that a daily schedule back up can be set up. Please click admin button > automatic back up and follow the wizard to set it up.

Uninstall

Upon uninstall our program; **all of the program files together with the data will be removed.** If you do not have a back up of the data file, you won't be able to restore the data input to the database.

ekc3220.dll file not found

If user is encountered this problem after installation, following is a solution:

1. in the working folder, look for file ekc3220.dll (i.e. C:\MerchanNet\ or C:\ExportNet)
2. copy & paste this ekc3220.dll file to the **C:\Windows\System32** folder

- That's it for our general user manual, thanks for reviewing.